RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 0 9 2005

Customer No.: 31561
Application No.: 10/708,372
Docket No.: 12680-US-PA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

			Examiner: warren, Maulew E
			Group Art Unit: 2815
In re PATE	ENT	APPLICATION of	
Applicants	:	Erh-Kun Lai	
Serial No.	:	10/708,372	AMENDMENT)
Filed	:	February 26, 2004	
For	•	Shallow Trench Isolation And Method Of Forming The Same))) Attorney Docket: 12680-US-PA
)

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12680-US-PA)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop RCE Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed together with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.